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SUBJ: QATAR CRUDE PRODUCTION CLIMBS SLIGHTLY

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1. ACCORDING TO SOURCES IN OPERATING COMPANIES, CRUDE PRODUCTION DURING FIRST THREE WEEKS OF APRIL SHOWED SOME INCREASE OVER MARCH AVERAGES. SHELL/QATAR GENERAL MANAGER TOLD EMBOFF THAT OFFSHORE PRODUCTION IS BACK TO 295,000 BPD LEVEL FOLLOWING SLIPPAGE TO 278,000 BPD IN MARCH FOR TECHNICAL REASONS. COMPANY SOURCE SAID THAT QATAR PETROLEUM COMPANY (QPC) PRODUCTION HAS RISEN FROM MARCH AVERAGE OF 151,000 BPD TO 165,000 BPD THROUGH APRIL 22. AVERAGE 1974 PRODUCTION WAS 223,000 BPD.

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2. COMMENTING ON PRODUCTION UPTURN, GOQ OIL OFFICIAL TOLD

US THAT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CUT SULFUR PREMIUM ON EXPENSIVE
ONSHORE CRUDE PRODUCED BY QPC, NOR HAS IT GRANTED EXTENDED
PAYMENT TERMS TO EITHER QPC OR INDEPENDENT BUYERS.

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